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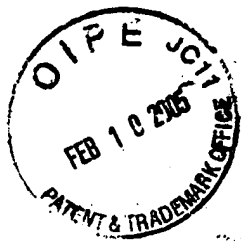
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION 37 CFR 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This RCE is being submitted with a request that the Examiner enter the Amendment signed and mailed on December 28, 2004.

REMARKS

RCE Application:

A FINAL REJECTION accompanied Examiner's paper 12 mailed on 06/28/04. After a telephone interview, a first Request for Continuing Examination was mailed on 09/23/04 which was accompanied by an Amendment which introduced the phrase "connected to" into each of the three independent claims. On 11/22/2004 the Examiner mailed a final rejection. On December 28, 2004, David Blumenthal provided an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 111 which attempted to change the phrase to "directly connected to" in each of the three claims. On 01/25/05, the Examiner mailed an Advisory Action informing the applicant that the Amendment mailed on December 28, 2004 would not be entered. A telephone call was made to the Examiner on February 7, 2005 in which the Examiner indicated that if a second RCE was file, the Examiner would enter the Amendment that had been mailed on December 28, 2004 if the second RCE referenced and requested that the Examiner enter the Amendment mailed on December 28, 2004. The Examiner indicated that a new Amendment would not be necessary. This RCE includes a request to the